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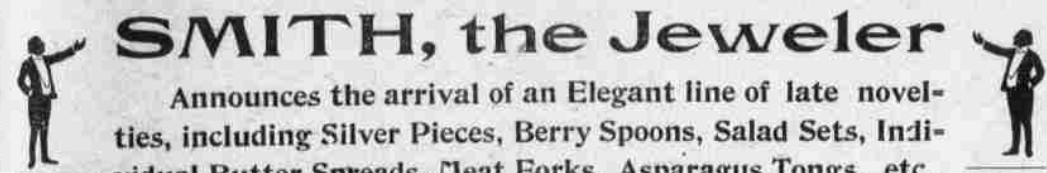
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Palatka, Fla.

Robt. W. Davis Here.

Hon. Robt. W. Davis of Tampa has been here this week attending court and was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Willard.

This was Judge Davis' first return visit to Palatka since he moved to Tampa early in the summer. But there is reason and not neglect in that fact. Mr. Davis' law firm has been crowded with work all summer and he has been a very busy man. Tampa has adopted him and taken him to its bosom just as he was held here in Palatka. Today, after a residence of but three months in that bustling city of 35,000 inhabitants, he is recognized as a leader in the activities which are making for Tampa's future commercial supremacy in Florida and the south.

Only last Monday Mr. Davis was made chairman of the sub-committee of the board of trade which is to visit Washington and New York to present Tampa's protest to recent injurious publications made in the United States Tobacco Journal and which will be presented to Secretary Shaw of the treasury department.

Mr. Davis' law practice, already large, is constantly growing and he is making him a prominent figure in the courts of the state. Last week his professional duties took him to the Pasco circuit court and his presence there was the occasion for the following complimentary notice in the Dade City Democrat:

"Hon. Robert W. Davis, of Tampa, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here, representing the interests of his clients. Colonel Davis is a lawyer of decided ability and great talents, as an advocate he is almost peerless, as a friend none was ever truer or more loyal. In every position that he has occupied he has honored the place, whether between the plow handles, in the court room, in the speaker's chair or in the halls of congress. In the midst of battle or in convention he has shown himself equal to the position and in each and all he has reflected honor upon himself and upon the station. Having retired from the political arena it is his purpose to devote all of his time, energies and talents to the practice of his profession and we feel sure that with his transcendent ability as a lawyer, his practice will spread and grow until it covers the entire sixth judicial circuit."

Mr. Davis' presence in his old home will always be a pleasure to this people; in fact Palatkans can scarce reconcile themselves to the notion that he is no longer a citizen of the place, though they will insist that he always act the part—not a hard matter for one who for over 20 years was in such close touch with all the people, including the children.

NOTICE!

All state and county licenses are due and payable October 1st. This is to notify all delinquents that such license must be paid without delay.

A. S. WILLARD,
Tax Collector.

The Circuit Court.

The fall term of the Putnam county circuit court began last Monday with Hon. J. T. Wills, circuit judge, presiding and Hon. Joseph Price, clerk.

Hon. Benj. P. Calhoun, states attorney, thus far in the week has been engaged principally with the grand jury, which body up to yesterday morning had returned quite a number of indictments.

The cases disposed of up to adjournment on Wednesday night were as follows:

Husband Bros., vs. the Etowah Canal & Drainage Co.; assumption; damages \$500; verdict for plaintiffs for \$100.00 with 8 per cent interest from date of suit, June 25th, 1900.

State of Florida vs. Albert Carolina; selling wines on Sunday; verdict of guilty.

State of Florida vs. Robt. Lawrence, breaking and entering; verdict of guilty.

State of Florida vs. Nora Jones, grand larceny; verdict of guilty.

State of Florida vs. Isaac Hagan, grand larceny; verdict of guilty.

Wm. T. Walters vs. Alex. D. Curry; assumption, damages \$2,000; verdict for plaintiff in sum of \$1,621.51 less the bill for \$109.00 disputed by defendant.

State of Florida vs. Wm. Anderson and Fillmore Weaver, grand larceny; verdict of guilty.

The young man Graves who created the sensation of the summer in Palatka by robbing the office of the Southern Express company where he was employed as a clerk, and who was found gagged and bound to his bed at an early hour in the morning, pleaded guilty.

During yesterday many criminal cases were tried, and all convicted will probably be sentenced this afternoon or tomorrow. It is probable that the term of court will continue into next week.

Jumped His Bond.

M. C. Cooper, a negro of Crescent City, held to the grand jury in the sum of \$300 for assault with intent to murder, and against whom an indictment was returned charging aggravated assault, has jumped his bond.

Cooper came to the city on Monday morning for the purpose of attending court. That night he looked upon and lingered too long at the booze. He got joyously, gloriously drunk. It is claimed that he had something over \$50 in money on his person when he entered upon this state of inebriated bliss and that when he came out of the trance the roll of greenbacks had melted to almost nothing. He has not been seen here since Tuesday morning.

C. H. Preston and James Padgett, Jr., of Crescent City are on Cooper's bond and unless the negro is produced these gentlemen will have that amount of money to pay.

Cooper is an industrious negro contractor for getting out logs, whose chief failing is a tendency to get drunk often and when in this condition he gets ugly with his neighbors.

The Sewers Complete.

George M. Guild of Guild & Company, Chattanooga, Tenn., contractors for the construction of the Palatka sewer system is in the city this week closing up accounts with the bond trustees and turning over his completed work to that body.

The relations between Guild & Co. and the bond trustees have been uniformly pleasant and there has been no kick coming on the part of the trustees as to the manner of the performance of the work, which has been thoroughly done and in strict accordance with the plans.

Owing to certain conditions, principally weather and inability on the part of the contractors to secure labor, the work has lagged somewhat beyond the limit of time fixed in the contract, but the trustees are sure that all has been done that could in reason be expected of Guild & Co.

Mr. Randolph, the general superintendent of the work, will wind up his affairs here this week and go to another point to supervise public work. During his stay here he has made many warm friends and all will regret the necessity of his going.

If Palatka always has the good fortune in placing contracts for its public work to secure such competent contractors as Guild & Co. we will indeed be lucky.

It is conceded that Guild & Company have lost heavily on the contract, a knowledge that came to the firm some time ago, but which has made no difference in the work at the finish.

Has Popular Approval.

The action of the bond trustees in urging and of the city council in passing an ordinance authorizing the construction of a municipal water system in this city is meeting such a response of hearty approval as seldom follows official action. There doesn't seem to be a discordant note in the entire city.

As soon as City Engineer Lyon returns from New York it is likely that bids for construction will be asked for. Now that the money is in the hands of the city treasurer the bond trustees will probably argue that there is no reason to delay action, and then there is the necessity for haste in the fact that the streets can not be paved until after this work of construction has been completed. And the people are demanding pavement.

COULD NOT BE BETTER.

The uniform success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has won for it a wide reputation and many people throughout the country will agree with Mr. Chas. W. Mattison, of Milford, Va., who says: "It works like magic, and is the best preparation I know of. If couldn't be any better." He had a serious attack of dysentery and was advised to try a bottle of this remedy, which he did, with the result that immediate relief was obtained. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

In Memory of Mrs. Gates.

At a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, held in St. James M. E. church Friday, Oct. 6th, 1905, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has taken from our midst our sister, Mrs. E. J. Gates, and transferred her to her heavenly home.

Be it resolved that we, members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, do hereby express our deep sense of loss occasioned by her death and love for her as a sister and associate in the work of the Master.

That our deep and sincere sympathy be extended to her husband, our pastor, and the little ones so greatly bereaved, and we pray that the Father in whom only there is comfort and strength, will draw very near to them.

That we bear testimony to her great usefulness in our society and other branches of Christian work; her willing disposition and helpful deeds which we shall so greatly miss.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her loved ones, to the Florida Christian Advocate, the Woman's Missionary Advocate and home papers.

And that these resolutions be entered upon a page of our minutes.

Mrs. R. S. MOONEY,

Mrs. F. P. DUPONT,

Miss Ella A. BIRKY,

Committee.

On Death of Their Leader.

The late Mrs. E. J. Gates was president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city and as such was an active force in the work of the union. At a meeting of that organization recently the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, in the providence of God, our beloved leader, Mrs. E. J. Gates, has been removed from our midst and whereas

We, the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Palatka sorely feel the loss of our faithful sister, be it

Resolved, that in her death we have lost one who was willing to serve her Lord and Master even unto death, and

Resolved, that in her death the union has sustained an irreparable loss, but that we will consider her life and example an incentive to labor more strenuously in the Christian life and particularly in the cause of temperance in which she showed such zeal.

Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of our union be extended to the bereaved husband and children, and that our prayers be offered that their sorrowing hearts may be comforted, and be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, to the Palatka papers and also placed on the minutes of the W. C. T. U.

Signed by the committee:

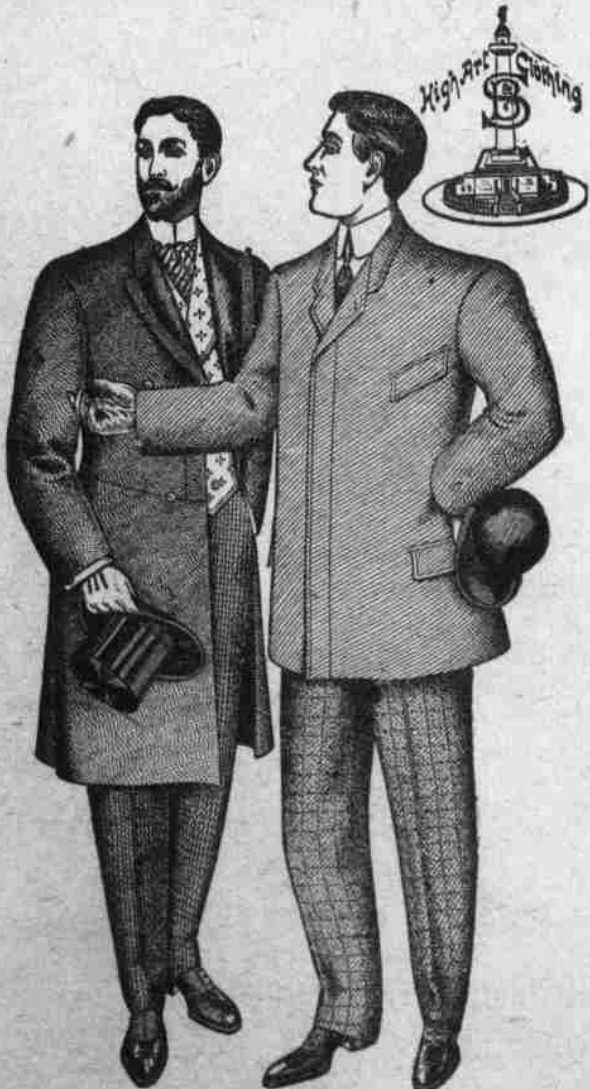
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